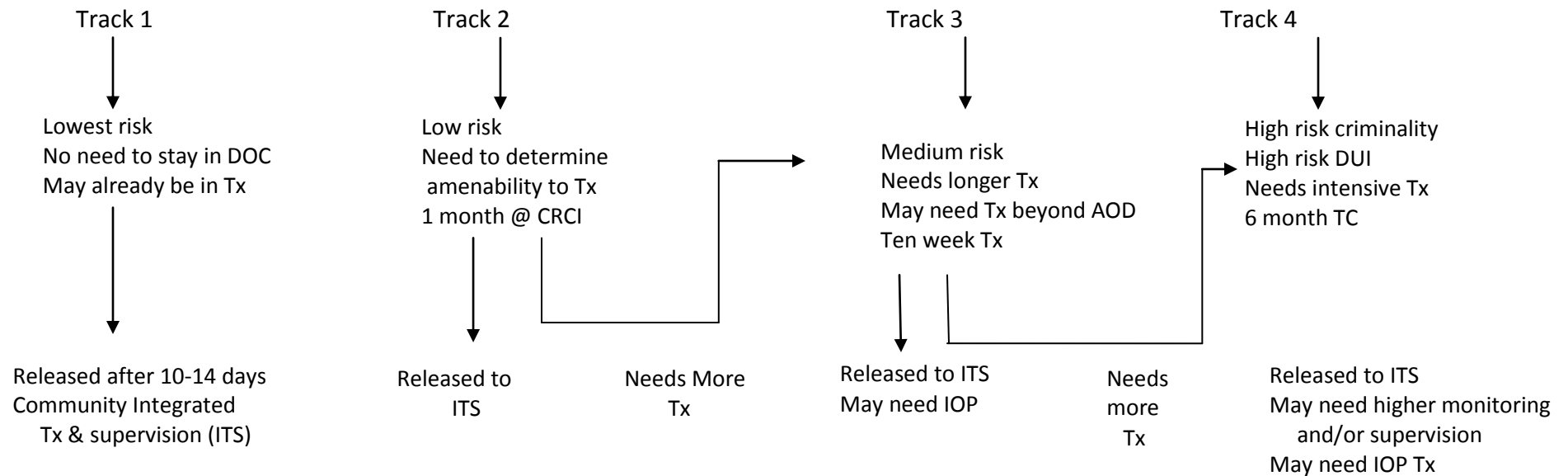


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Offenders enter a DOC facility. They are triaged by assessing three factors: Risk of committing further DUI-related and other offenses, the problems (needs) that need to be addressed to mitigate that risk, and the likelihood that they will benefit from treatment (Tx) and supervision. Progression is based on continuous monitoring of attitude and treatment response, not simply “doing the time.”



Integrated treatment and supervision is a model of community supervision that is based on the collaboration between supervisory agents and treatment providers. It is driven by offender assessments. It is designed to help the offender successfully become a law-abiding citizen and to help improve their overall functioning. This is accomplished by an appropriate mixture of supervision, monitoring, and treatment and a clear understanding that the offender will be held accountable.

A key component of the collaboration is informed decision-making about how to support the offender and how to appropriately respond to non-compliance and treatment lapses or relapses. Although this is a collaborative effort, all offenders and staff understand that the ultimate decision making regarding progressive sanctions resides with the assigned parole officer or parole manager.